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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3415

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAIR, PLLLVN CZ, US

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BILATERAL AGREEMENT EXTENDED, AT LAST

REFS A. PRAGUE 2251, B. STATE 189129, C. PRAGUE 2234

D. PRAGUE 2233, E. 76 PRAGUE 1538

1. CHARGE AND DEPUTY FONMIN VEJVODA SIGNED FIRST-PERSON NOTES
EXTENDING AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT AT FOREIGN MINISTER AUGUST 12
AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED (REFS A, C AND D). AFTER SIGNING,
VEJVODA READ, IN ENGLISH, ORAL STATEMENT PER PARA 4, REF C, AND
CHARGE READ STATEMENT PER PARA 1, REF A. BRIEF SIGNING CEREMONY
WAS FOLLOWED BY CHAMPAGNE TOAST BY VEJVODA.

2. THERE WAS NO TELEVISION COVERAGE, BUT CZECHOSLOVAKS GAVE US TEXT
OF MFA PRESS RELEASE, WHICH THEY SAY WILL APPEAR IN AUG 13
NEWSPAPERS. EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:
QUOTE: DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MILOS VEJVODA AND
CHARGE D' AFFAIRES OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES
IN PRAGUE R.H. FROWICK EXCHANGED NOTES AUGUST 12, 1977 AT THE
F.M.F.A. ACCORDING TO WHICH THE VALIDITY OF THE CIVIL AIR
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CSSR AND THE UNITED STATES,
SIGNED FEBRUARY 28, 1969 IS EXTENDED UNTIL DECEMBER 31,
1978. UNQUOTE.

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3. COMMENT: CZECHOSLOVAKS NO DOUBT SHARE OUR RELIEF THAT THIS
LONG, DRAWN-OUT MATTER HAS FINALLY BEEN CONCLUDED. THEY NOTED THAT
BOTH SIDES HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS SINCE MAY, 1976, WHEN MFA
PROPOSED HOLDING INTERGOVERNMENTAL TALKS ON PROLONGING AGREEMENT
(REF E). EMBASSY WILL INFORM LOCAL PAN AM REP OF LATEST DEVELOPMENT
AND POUCH ORIGINAL OF CZECHOSLOVAK NOTE AND CERTIFIED COPY OF U.S.
NOTE TO L/T UNDER COVER OF AIRGRAM.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM PANAM, NEW YORK.
FROWICK

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